

Local and General.

Miss Agusta Bridgford, of Scio, is the guest of Miss Mary Montague.

Mrs. Shanks died very suddenly at her residence, near Scio on the 27th ult.

W. F. Jones of Silverton, has opened a photograph gallery at Scio. He is said to be a good artist.

G. T. Cotton sold 35 boxes of baking powder last Friday afternoon. It was the glassware they were after.

The surplus wheat of the Columbia river basin this season is estimated by Mr. Phillip Ritz of Walla Walla at 17,000,000 bushels.

A meeting of Oregon editors is called for August 12 and 13, at Yaquina City for the purpose of organizing a state press association.

Splinter & McIntosh received yesterday 1100 bushels of wheat at their warehouse at Leng's station—the first of the season—from R. F. and John Baltimore.

The Oregonian of Monday last was accompanied by a supplement descriptive of Wardner and Mines, Idaho, and Spokane Falls, W. T. It is a very enterprising affair.

Yesterday morning Mayor G. W. Cruson dropped into the Express office and whispered in our ear: "It's a boy, weight 10 pounds. Born early this morning." We congratulate.

While in Albany on Saturday last we called on Wallace & Thompson for a local item, but they were too busy waiting on customers to give us a pointer. They are selling lots of groceries.

The Southern Oregon Transcriber has emerged from the mists of the Medford Monitor. It is a bright sheet, with Mr. C. B. Callie as its editor, who as a journalist is very proficient. Success to you, friend Carlisle.

From Rev. Gibbons we learn of the death of Mr. John Umphrey on Saturday July 30th, of droupy. He was buried in the Sand Ridge cemetery. The bereaved family have the sympathy of this community.

We are under obligations to J. K. Gill & Co., stationers and booksellers of Portland, for a fine sample of the justly celebrated Spencerian pens. Anyone desiring something elegant in this line should address them at once.

There has been established by the Scio, Hack Co., daily stage line, from that place to Albany. Leave Scio at 8 A. M. returning at 6 P. M. This will be a great accommodation until the O. P. road is completed to Scio Junction.

Mr. J. M. Salin, the very gentlemanly traveling agent for J. C. Ayer & Co. of Lowell Mass., gave us a pleasant call yesterday morning. In a few days the result of his call will be seen by the liberal "ad," which will then appear.

Joseph Riggs of Sweet Home, called Monday. We learn from him that he and T. A. Morris are in the butcher business and are furnishing a first-class article of meat at 6 and 7 cents. Mr. Riggs says the crops in his vicinity are very good.

R. Messier, the gentleman who has been employed by Mr. Chesnut in the manufacture of cheese, left for Gervais on Tuesday last. Mr. Messier is a first-class cheese maker, and all who have sampled his make speak of it in the highest terms.

R. D. Sanford, one of the heavy melon growers of Josephine county, was in town Tuesday making arrangements with our grocery men to handle melons this season. He has 40 acres, and says there are over 100 acres being cultivated within sight of his residence.

Mr. R. P. Scanland of this place, on Monday next will be 80 years of age. During this summer he has attended to four gardens, and done a great deal of other quite heavy work. He is in good health, and from his appearance we were surprised when he said he was four times twenty.

In another column will be found the "ad" of Thompson & Waters, Brownsville. It will be seen this enterprising firm are determined to dispose of their summer stock at reduced rates. During our stay in their town this firm was very liberal in their patronage to us and we take pleasure in commending them to the public.

D. Myers & Co. of Scio, have the contract for building a large warehouse for the O. P. company at Scio Junction, to be completed by September 1st. The contract price is \$10,000. The house is intended for the storage of grain. The Junction is about one mile from Scio, on the farm of B. F. Munkers, and is very agreeably located for the accommodation of Scio and vicinity.

On Monday last we did a nice card for W. C. Peterson & Co., in two colors. We appreciate the kind regards these gentlemen have for us. Their liberality and enterprise will certainly bring to their business the success it merits. Advertising is a scheme which always wins. As their "ad" and card assert, W. C. P. & Co. are thoroughly equipped with everything new and complete in the livery business.

R. N. Morris passed through town on Tuesday last with his steam thrasher. From him we learn that the average of wheat per acre so far is about twenty bushels. He has quite an extensive outfit, consisting of engine, thrasher, water wagon and seven other teams and wagons for hauling grain. During one afternoon last week he cleaned up 970 bushels of wheat, which may be termed a crack run.

The Astorian hits the nail on the head when in speaking of the lynching of Kelly in Polk county it says, the whole wretched business is simply a case of cause and effect. Men see murderers go unpunished; that is the cause; they occasionally get tired of law's loopholes and take the law in their own hands; that is the effect. Both are wrong and to be condemned, but as long as men murder and go free, so long there will be lynch law.

We publish this week notice of teachers' examination from which it will be seen that private examinations are practically done away with; hence it

is of the utmost importance for those desiring certificates, to be present on time. The date of holding said examination is August 31st. Mr. Reid County Supt., says to us that no private examinations will be granted unless of absolute necessity, which is in accordance with the school law adopted by the last session of the legislature.

J. D. Scharif, the enterprising salesman of the firm of Neustadter Bros., Portland, was in town Saturday and Sunday. He is one of the "bays" who believes in printers ink, or in other words, likes to see the printer live, that he may wear out some of the excellent clothing of the very extensive house he represents. There are but few who do not know of the merits of the Boss of the Road Overall and Standard White Shirts, of which the above named firm liberally advertised in this paper some time ago.

G. W. Smith, Esq., of this place, a few days ago completed his wind mill and tank house which are really ornaments as well very useful accommodations. To his very desirable property on Main street. The tank house at the base is fourteen feet square, the ground floor being used as a wash house, the next floor as a dry house and bath room. It is supplied with a stove and all other appliances for a well regulated concern of this kind. It is of great value for irrigating purposes, as the "Squire's" beautiful, green yard and abundant crop of vegetables will bear witness.

On Friday last we received a very pleasant call from Mr. C. N. Scott, the accommodating and efficient receiver and manager of the O. R. Y. He was accompanied by Wm. E. Spiger and was returning from an extended tour throughout the northern part of the county. They had visited many of the farmers and were pleased to know that all are in the best of spirits over prospects of good prices for their grain, and also feel encouraged now that the Narrow Gauge road is in position to help them out in the shipment of their grain to market.

As it does with the O. P., will naturally have an important say in rates to Yaquina, while it has the advantage of river transportation from Ray's Landing to Portland, Oregon City, Salem and other points on the river. We regard the Narrow Gauge road as being more favorably situated so as to benefit the farmers contiguous to it than any of the other lines, and we believe Mr. Scott will not forget the farmers' interests in his endeavors to secure a liberal traffic for the road.

Lively Times at Scio.

A correspondent writes as follows concerning Scio.

Scio just now is alive with all kinds of business; hacks, buggies, lumber wagons and teams of every kind, from "early morn till dewy dawn" are rattling through the streets. Railroad, harvest, everything is a thing of life. Even the "rum hole" and its ramshackle, with their timber legs and thick tongues, may be seen or heard.

Merchants are busy, blacksmiths are overdone and laborers of every kind readily find employment, at good wages.

Dr. King has just completed a fine new residence. Lon Holman is erecting a new barn. Sidewalks are being reconstructed. In short, everything is life and activity.

David Myers and Scott May are building a commodious warehouse for the O. P. company two miles from Scio; so between the various industries, the streets are well high blocked with teams and pedestrians. Two weddings, one birth, many a row, and but little sickness, for the record of the past month.

At Canyon Creek.

Writing to us from Canyon Creek, under date of July 26, W. R. McKinnon of the Canyon Creek House says: "The soldiers have come and gone. They left this morning for the Mountain House, from there they go to Fish Lake and lay over for five days. A more gentlemanly set of men I never saw, and they had a nice time fishing here and expressed themselves as well satisfied. They drank all the milk I had to spare, and you should have seen them string out after it—just as though they never had been weaned. But you know how it is yourself. I tell you it reminded me of the days when you and I, with thousands of other 'boys in blue' camped on the banks of the 'Potomac.'" We told the soldiers they would have a good time if they camped at Canyon Creek. There is no more pleasant place in the mountains, to spend a portion of the summer season, than at the Canyon Creek House.—Ed.]

Payment of Taxes.

Most counties of the state have paid in full to the state treasurer state taxes of 1886. These are as follows: Benton, Clackamas, Columbia, Douglas, Linn, Yamhill, Coos, Curry, Gilliam, Grant, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lane, Morrow and Multnomah.

The first six named of these have balances placed to their credit on next year's taxes. This is because of the action of the last legislature, which reimbursed certain counties for moneys paid by them for mortgage taxes which they were compelled to refund to the owners of mortgages. Baker county has delinquencies for every year but two from 1870. Clatsop, Crook, Polk, Tillamook, Umatilla, Wasco and Washington are delinquent in various amounts, some on 1886 taxes, and others for other years. Marion and Lake counties would be clear except for disputed claims of the state amounting to several hundred dollars. Umatilla is yet behind on 1886 taxes \$8540 11.

Excursion to the Eastern States.

Arrangements for the Pioneer excursion to the Atlantic coast are being perfected as rapidly as possible. The particular route has not been fully decided on yet, but this much is certain, the excursion will go by one route and return by another, thus giving the fullest opportunity for sight seeing. The time of departure from Portland will be on or about the 15th of September. All who contemplate making the trip should address Geo. H. Himes, 169 Second street, without delay. The terms cannot be stated yet, but enough is known to say that they will be very reasonable.

Brownsville Notes.

Aug. 2.

Miss Kate Coshow is visiting her sister Mrs. Prunzen, at Ray's Landing.

Lola Howe has been sick during the past week, but is now on the improve.

Mrs. Briggs and daughter of Albany, were the guests of Thos. Kay last week.

Little Eva Coshow, daughter of Mrs. R. H. Coshow of Wallawa county, who is visiting with relatives and friends here is sick.

A large number of Brownsvillians visited Waterloo last Sunday. All report a good time as usual with visitors at that favorite place.

Jno. D. Arthurs returned from Crook county last week bringing in with him a few horses. Frank Harrison came in with Mr. Arthurs.

Messrs. C. B. Wilson and Harry Kay, two of the men that manipulate the wool at the woolen mills, went to Albany Saturday evening, returning Sunday evening.

Mr. Huggins of this place has been engaged to teach the Brownsville school the coming year, and Mr. Childers of Jefferson has been retained as principal of the North Brownsville graded school.

Ex-shepherd J. Blakeley and family are visiting his parents here. Mr. Blakeley reports here that there were one hundred and fifty soldiers from Vancouver and Walla Walla, hunting and fishing at Fish Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kay with their daughters Minnie and Bertha, visited Albany last Saturday and returned Sunday. Mr. Kay brought back with him a dog-cart. Judging from this and the recent purchase of a very fine phonon, one is inclined to think Mr. Kay intends doing some riding this summer.

Rev. T. G. Brownson, president of McMinnville college, came to our town last week and remained over Sunday. He was here in the interest of the college of which he is president. We predict a grand success to that institution under his guidance. He delivered in the Baptist church Saturday evening an able temperance lecture to a large audience, and preached Sunday morning and evening two excellent sermons to crowded houses.

The elegant residence of W. R. Kirk is approaching completion. The roof is all on and most of the siding. A brick-mason from Albany is now engaged in building the chimneys. Such buildings as this are a credit to a community. Mr. Kirk in our judgment has shown excellent taste in selecting the style of building he has and we have no hesitancy in saying that it will be the most handsome dwelling when finished, in this vicinity, and surpassed by none in the county.

Proxy.

Sodaville Notes.

August 4.

A new barber shop on Taylor Street.

Hiram Klum has a new automatic dishwasher.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson is the guest of Mrs. E. Kirkendall.

Robert Johns of Albany, is a guest at the Fountain House.

A windy nutmeg peddler, was seen on our streets this week.

Miss Propet of Albany, is much improved since her stay here.

Two dwelling houses have been built here within the last month.

It is said that Mr. Barker does not sell candy to the "fair sex," but distributes it gratis.

Ralston Cox, "The Peoples Grocer," of Corvallis, has been here a few weeks with his family rusticated.

Samuel Wilson will start soon to Santa Barbara, Cal. Samuel has been in poor health for the past month.

Miss Loftin's latest production is on exhibition at her art rooms. It is entitled, in a spring wagon bound for the celebration.

Vincent Jesse, of Halsey, is here. Mr. Jesse is suffering from a very severe form of ague. It is hoped that he will recover soon.

A great many of the rusticators returned to their homes during the first of the week, but many have come since to fill the vacancy caused by their departure.

Edgar Grimes, A. B. Prof. of Chemistry, in the Corvallis Agricultural College, returned home last week. He was much pleased with the accommodations furnished here.

The co-partnership existing between E. Kirkendall and F. Galloway has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Kirkendall will carry on the business. All outstanding accounts will be received for by Mr. Kirkendall. Mr. Galloway will be engaged this summer in bridge building on the O. P. R. R. FOUNTAIN.

State Fair.

The executive committee of the state fair at the meeting on the 25th appointed gate-keepers and ticket vendors for the fair. For the competitive military drill a purse of \$300, divided into prizes of \$250 and \$150, was offered to be held on the fair grounds September 13, 14 and 15; entries to close Sept. 1st; no entrance fee for competition, and at least three companies must compete; open to all regularity organized military companies; three U. S. Army officers to be judges; each company to drill twenty-four men, two guides and three officers. No free admission at the gates. It was also ordered that when more than one entry is proposed for a country exhibit, and one of them is proposed by a party designated by the county court to represent the county, the party thus designated shall have preference. One hundred dollars was offered to F. T. Merrill to arrange a bicycle programme for the fair.

Attention, Soldiers!

On Saturday August 13th, Comrade L. H. Montanye will be in Lebanon for the purpose of mustering a G. A. Post. All desiring to become members will please take notice.

Montanye has opened up a very large stock of fine glassware, tableware and table cutlery this week. Prices are so greatly reduced by Montanye's low priced system that these elegant goods are now within the reach of everybody.

TEMPERANCE DEPARTMENT.

EDITED BY THE Women's Christian Temperance Union of LEBANON, SCIO AND BROWNVILLE.

The Lebanon W. C. T. U. meets each Friday at 8 o'clock P. M. at the First Presbyterian church.

Heartily Endorsed.

We were much pleased with the "Appeal to Women" that appeared in your columns, and realize the truth of every word of it, as this work is one in which every woman in our state, and nation, should be interested and willing to give their best efforts to its ultimate accomplishment. Yet in view of this fact, we should like to extend the appeal to the voters of our country, as we feel that upon them rests as much, if not more of the responsibility of this matter than the other sex.

The organization known as the W. C. T. U., with its 200,000 members, has become a power felt and acknowledged throughout the country, as an educator, in preparing the public sentiment for the ultimate overthrow of this terrible traffic in human souls that is sapping the very foundations of our government. The whole of the world is dead in the way of teaching the children and youth the evil effects of alcoholics on the human system, so that we hope we shall have not the power of driving this great curse from our midst by one stroke, as you voters of Oregon could do, were you so inclined, we appeal to you in the name of humanity to come to the rescue, and by your ballots on the 8th of November, declare the utter annihilation at once and forever of the whole liquor traffic in our fair state. We feel that we have the right to ask this at your hands, as being our representatives in state affairs, and realizing that the vote of the ballot, we do not see how any man can do otherwise than cast his vote for God, Home and Native Land.

For a good meal, go to the City Restaurant Albany. Meals 25 cents. If Fine assortment of summer hats at cost, at C. B. Montague's.

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Moore's Hair Invigorator.

This excellent preparation for the hair, made found on sale at the following places: M. A. Miller, Lebanon; Starr & Standard, O. Osborn and M. Jackson, Brownsville; F. A. Watts, Shedd; C. Gray, Halsey. Sample bottles free. Call and get one.

Lost.

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It is conceded that the cheapest place to buy in the drug line, is at J. A. Beard's.

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NOTICE TO FARMERS!

We, the undersigned, would respectfully call attention to the fact that we have leased the Warehouses on the Narrow Gauge railroad, for the coming season, and think that it will be to the interest of every farmer to call and see us, or our agents at the different warehouses, before making other arrangements for storing their wheat, oats and barley, which we will be prepared to receive and pay the highest cash price for. Sacks furnished for storing grain, in the usual manner. REMEMBER THIS: Mr. C. N. Scott, receiver of the Narrow Gauge railroad, has guaranteed rates from the different warehouses to the Oregon Pacific Junction, also to Ray's Landing, which will bring our grain to the river, giving us the advantage of competing lines, besides having the usual through rates to Portland.

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